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EL DORADO DISTRICT FIGHTS GRASS AND BRUSH FIRE

Volunteers Assist State Crews; Serious Weekend Blazes Are Controlled On Two Fronts By Monday Morning

Residents of El Dorado and Diamond Springs hurried to assist state division of forestry firemen Monday morning as a grass and brush fire broke out about a quarter of a mile east of El Dorado and spread rapidly in almost every direction.

The burning area, along the state highway between El Dorado and Diamond Springs, reached tongues of flame toward the latter community

although at noon it appeared that there was adequate help available in the event the fire appeared a direct menace to the California Door Company yards.

This was the third major blaze of the weekend in the county and the Mt. Danaher Division of Forestry headquarters reported that the weekend was "the worst" of the season.

A fire was burning under control in a large area in the Long Garden section. This blaze broke out Saturday morning and that evening there were fifty-five men reported on the fire. The blaze was brought under control early Monday morning and although it "flared up again" during the forenoon, it was reported under control at noon.

The dense column of smoke seen in the northwest throughout Sunday resulted from a blaze in the Rattlesnake Bar district, which was under control Sunday night.

BY UNITED PRESS

Rising humidity and falling temperatures today gave state fire wardens encouragement in their fight to control seven major blazes which were burning in Northern and Central California today. The danger, however, remained acute.

State Fire Dispatcher S. H. Lamberton in Sacramento said it was believed most of the fires were of incendiary, and possibly deliberate, origin. A reason for deliberation, he said, was the attempt to create need for a large number of workers to fight the blazes.

Within the week more than 50,000 acres of brush and timber have been blackened by the fires, under (Continued on Page 4)

SOFT BALL STANDINGS

WOMEN'S DIVISION			
	W	L	Pct.
Caldor Girls	2	0	1.000
Legionettes	1	1	.500
Placerville Cubs	1	1	.500
Camino	0	2	.000

FRATERNAL DIVISION			
	W	L	Pct.
Forest Service	3	0	1.000
Camino 49ers	2	0	1.000
Foresters of America	2	1	.667
Smith Flat	1	1	.500
Dispicos	0	1	.000
SRA	0	2	.000
Pacific Service	0	3	.000

UNLIMITED DIVISION			
	W	L	Pct.
Diamond Springs	2	0	1.000
Camino Lumberjacks	2	0	1.000
Snowline	1	0	1.000
Mac's Jumbos	1	1	.500
Placerville Motor Parts	1	1	.500
Round Tent	1	1	.500
Snowline	1	1	.500
Placerville News Co.	0	2	.000
Mother Lodgers	0	2	.000

Games Friday

Placerville News Co. vs. Round Tent; Snowline vs. Camino Lumberjacks; Pacific Service vs. Camino 49ers.

Games Monday

Placerville Cub Girls vs. Camino Girls; Mother Lodgers vs. Mac's Jumbos; SRA vs. Diamond Springs Springs Lime.

Friday Results

Camino 49ers 13, Pacific Service 7; Round Tent 9, Placerville News Co. 4; Camino Lumberjacks 1, Snowline 0.

The box scores of Friday's games:

Camino 49ers			
	ab	r	h
Reves cf	1	1	0
Phelps 3b	3	1	0
Noyes ss	4	2	1
Lewis	3	2	1
Gaunt 2b	3	2	2
Waisner p	3	0	1
Allison lb	4	0	2
McGregor rf	3	0	0
Sargent lf	2	1	2
Brunello c	1	2	1
L. Sargent	1	1	0
	28	13	9

P. S. E. A.

	ab	r	h
Neely c	3	1	2
Sharpe 3b	4	0	0
Stowe ss	3	0	1
Lyons cf	2	0	0
Carpenier lf	2	0	0
Steffens rf	2	1	0
Martin p	1	0	1
Mouk lf	1	1	0
	30	7	16

Score by Innings

P S E A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
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Camino 49ers	101	254	13										
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Round Tent

	ab	r	h
E Reeder 3b	3	1	2
Patterson ss	3	0	0
Rossi p	3	1	1
Goodan 2b	3	2	2
Jasper lf	3	1	1
Scheiber c	3	0	0
Russell lb	3	1	0
R. Reeder rss	3	1	0
Willis rf	1	0	0
Schinn cf	3	1	0
Kendall	2	0	0
	30	9	21

Placerville News Co.

	ab	r	h
L. Schmershal lb	2	2	1
Blondeaux rf	2	1	2
Bishop ss	3	0	1
Jackson p	3	0	0
K. Schmershal 2b	3	0	1
Nicks 3b	0	0	0
Harris cf	3	0	1
Davey c	2	0	0
Marra	3	0	0
Bromback lf	3	1	0
	24	4	5

Score by Innings

Pville News Co.	1010	002	4
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Round Tent	5020	00x	7
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Camino Lumberjacks

	ab	r	h
Reg. Jackson	3	0	0
Davenport rss	4	0	0
Laitner 2b	3	0	1
Ray Jackson 3b	3	0	2
Pierce cf	3	0	1
C. Carsten ss	3	0	1

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Veerkamp Home From Capital

Gold Hill Grower, Pear League Director, Makes Round Trip By Air

L. W. Veerkamp returned home Friday night to close a round trip to Washington, D. C., in less than a week. In company with H. B. Murphy and R. R. Reter, of Medford, Oregon, he made the trip to the capital in behalf of the Oregon-Washington-California Pear Bureau.

The three were especially interested in the continuing interest of the AAA in subsidizing certain sections of the fall and winter pear crop and Veerkamp reported Monday morning that the federal subsidy program will be continued this season.

Leaving Portland on Saturday night, July 14, the three were in Washington Sunday night and spent Monday and Tuesday attending to their business. Wednesday they continued by plane to New York City to spend two mornings at the auction market.

"Had a couple of glances at the New York fair," Mr. Veerkamp said, "but no time to look around much. It seemed to be larger than our fair out here, but there was a noticeable absence of the flowers and shrubs which help to make our fair beautiful."

Leaving New York Thursday night, Mr. Veerkamp was at his home at Gold Hill Friday night.

"It was my first trip by air," he said, "There is a little novelty to it at first but by the time you cross the country, you feel almost as though you were a veteran."

Mormon Hill Mine Gets \$13 Per Ton

One averaging \$13 a ton is being mined by the Mormon Hill mine here controlled by Warwin Mines of Los Angeles.

Mud seams carry high values in free gold, according to those in charge. The mine mill has been equipped with a vibrating screen, concentrating table, amalgamator and gold-saving jig.



FRUIT HARVESTING prospects encouraged Bill Mills, 51, (above) and two companions to come to Placerville from San Jose in search of work, but there will be no fruit picking for Mr. Mills this season. When his companions walked across the highway about a quarter-mile west of Placerville Sunday night, Mills thought to follow them and in the middle of the stream of traffic became confused and was hit by a car driven by John C. Doan, of Del Paso Boulevard, Sacramento. Mr. Mills was removed to Placerville Sanatorium with a broken leg. A war veteran he probably will be transferred to a veterans' hospital at the Bay District. Doan was not held to be responsible for the incident.—Democrat Photo.

FOURTEEN KILLED IN STATE'S WEEKEND HIGHWAY WRECKS

San Francisco Bay Area And Southern Section Of State Evenly Divide Fatalities; Thousands On Roads During Saturday And Sunday

BY UNITED PRESS

Perfect weather conditions that sent thousands of motorists onto the highways of the state over the week end, also sent 14 persons to their graves.

Seven persons were killed in the San Francisco bay area and seven more died of injuries received in the southern part of California in accidents.

Theodore M. Levy, 48, San Francisco attorney, died when he fell asleep at the wheel of his car, which crashed into a light pole in San Francisco.

Alex Garrigus, 50, Oakland, was killed when he became bewildered in the maze of approaches on the Oakland side of the bay bridge, and was struck down by Edmund Smith, Piedmont, who was not held.

Albert Wight, 74, Greenfield, died of injuries received in a collision on the Bayshore Boulevard.

August Dormetta, Petaluma rancher, was killed when his car struck a power pole near Petaluma.

Albert Juster, 26, San Francisco, was killed in a crash on the newly-opened Santa Cruz highway.

Mrs. Kathryn Hogan, 35, Berkeley, and Mrs. Grace Elliott, 45, Oakland, Negroes, died when their car was struck by a Key System electric train.

Battista Celestrino, 78, Sonoma, was near death after being struck

by an automobile. At Mirabel Park, on the Russian River, an unidentified man of 60, was struck and critically injured. In San Bruno, Joseph Kohlf, 44, was struck by a hit-run driver. Alvin Huckaby, 20, William Parker, 21, and his wife, 19, were seriously injured when their automobile overturned on the Santa Cruz-Los Gatos Highway.

Fred Hastings, 52, Hermosa Beach, was struck by an automobile as he stood in a pedestrian zone. He died at a hospital.

Robert Hensley, 28, Long Beach, died en route to a hospital of injuries suffered in a head-on collision.

Charles A. Switzer, 75, Hynes, crashed his automobile into a tree and died before he arrived at General Hospital.

Wayne Hester, 5, Glendale, died in Queen of Angels Hospital of injuries he suffered when struck by an automobile at Griffith Park.

Mrs. Louella Tapp, 30, Venice, died in Santa Monica Hospital after she was struck by a motorist as she walked along the highway.

Unidentified, a woman about 60 was struck and killed by an automobile as she walked along the highway.

George Duncan, 73, Stockton, died of injuries suffered when he was struck by a motorist last June 20.

Local Happenings

Sacramento Mountaineers, an organization of capital city recreationists, spent Sunday on an outing in the Grizzly Flat district.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Smith, of Placerville are the parents of a son born July 6 at a Sacramento hospital.

Lewis Edson and family were here from Vacaville last week, where Mr. Edson is manager of the Safeway store, concluding their annual vacation by spending a few days at Mr. Edson's father, F. A. Edson.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift Berry and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baird, during a recent visit at San Francisco and Treasure Island, made their headquarters at the Palace Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Sorocco are in the Pacific Northwest on a vacation trip and the doctor expects to return to his practice about Aug. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Hearn were Sunday visitors at Lake Tahoe.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Reckers were among those who spent Sunday at Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cumming, Sr., were Sunday visitors at Lake Tahoe.

The Ben Larson family cooled off Sunday at Lake Tahoe and Ben did a few rounds on the golf course at Bijou.

Police Court Monday morning greeted six charged with inebriacy.

SOIL "SIGN-UP" START NEARS

Petitions May Be Out Wednesday To Create Central County District

Members of the central district committee interested in the proposition to form a Soil Conservation District in the area embraced by the irrigation district, will meet Tuesday night at the Farm Advisor's office preparatory to placing petitions to create the district in circulation on Wednesday morning.

This was the announcement Monday of George H. Volz, chairman of the committee, whose other members include Leo N. Ench, James A. Irving, John Van Alstine and Earl Blair.

Mr. Volz also said he has been advised that owing to the difference in soil problems in various sections of the county, it is believed to be more desirable by the officials in charge that the various sections of the county which may be interested in forming Soil Conservation Districts form their own groups and elect their own officers and administer their own problems.

This type of administration, it has been suggested, will be more satisfactory to all parties and will enable each district to govern its own affairs according to its peculiar needs and requirements, rather than be responsive to some feature of general practice which might apply in one section of the county but would not apply in another section.

Accordingly, Mr. Volz said, it is probable that the petitions now about to be circulated will seek the establishment of a Soil Conservation District in the area within the El Dorado irrigation district, exempting Placerville and other settled areas. This would be officially known as the Central El Dorado Soil Conservation District.

It was explained that there is no opposition to forming Soil Conservation Districts in other sections of the county if the residents of any given area desire to form such a district.

Britain Denies "Bribe" Intent

Talk Of Loan To Hitler In No Way Involves Appeasement, Says Premier

LONDON, (UP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain struck back today at suggestions that Great Britain was attempting to revive a European appeasement program by a loan to Adolf Hitler.

Asked if the government would give assurances to the house of commons that there was no intention of beginning "discussions which might look like bribery of Hitler in order to buy peace," the Prime Minister replied firmly:

"Yes, sir."

Chamberlain's declaration was made after he had read a statement regarding the conversation of R. S. Hudson, secretary for overseas trade, and Dr. Helmuth Wohltat, Nazi economic expert, in which was raised the question of "financial steps" that might be necessary to restore international confidence and stabilize peace.

In giving his personal viewpoint, Hudson replied that if confidence would be restored "there should be scope for cooperation in this matter on the part of the principal countries concerned," according to the Prime Minister's statement.

That discussion, Chamberlain declared in a statement also read to the House of Lords by Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax, was in no sense unusual and it in no way constituted a proposal by Britain for any kind of a loan to Germany.

Chamberlain stood strongly by Hudson in the face of widespread criticism which was reported to have prompted the secretary to offer his resignation.

Large Screen Used By Logtown Placers

One of the largest screens used in California placer mining, a trommel screen 66 inches in diameter and 35 feet long has been installed by Logtown Placers near here.

The company has large gravel deposits and operates a dredge near Sloughhouse.

Weekend Sets High Mercury Mark Of Year

The past weekend was the hottest of the year to date although Sunday was one degree cooler than the official maximum temperature for the year, reached on Saturday when the mercury climbed to 106.

This is according to Adolph Martin, local P. G. & E. Company-Weather Bureau co-operative observer.

"Friday was 105, Saturday was 106 and Sunday the reading dropped to 105, although few seemed to notice the change," Martin said.

However, although warm days are the rule, Martin reports that cool evenings also are the rule. The minimum temperature Friday night was 54. Reflecting the increase and accumulated heat of the day, the minimum Saturday night was 57 and Sunday night the minimum was 59 degrees.

MRS. IRWIN NEW DISTRICT HEAD

Placerville Woman Named Legion Auxiliary President At Meeting Held Sunday

Mrs. Ollie Irwin, of Placerville was unanimously elected president of the Sixth California District of the American Legion Auxiliary, at a meeting of representatives of that body held Sunday at the Grant Union High School at North Sacramento. Mrs. Ruth Brown of Auburn was chosen vice president.

Mrs. Irwin had served the past year as vice president and also as chairman of membership for the district. Under her direction, membership in the Auxiliary throughout the entire district, rose to an all-time high, with a total of 1078. Members in attendance at Sunday's meeting commended Mrs. Irwin highly for her diligent efforts.

All newly elected officers will be installed at the State Convention, which opens in Oakland, August 13. Mrs. Myrtle Clifford of North Sacramento, retiring president, will serve until that time.

Other ladies in attendance at the Sunday meeting for the local Auxiliary unit, included: Arzella Delaney, newly elected unit president; Mary McBeth, past president; Lulu Cook and Adrienne Liddicoet.

Paul Smith, George E. Faugstad, Otto Perschke, Mance H. Vaughn, J. J. Anderson, Wm. E. Liddicoet, and Frank Irwin, were in attendance at a meeting of the American Legion, Sixth District, also held at Grant Union high school.

Members of the Legion and the auxiliary convened separately for their own business session, during the morning and early afternoon, while a joint session was held just prior to adjournment.

Officers elected to head the district for the ensuing year are as follows: A. G. Donald, Fair Oaks, Commander; Harry French, Elk Grove, first vice commander; O. L. Hansen, North Sacramento, second vice commander; George E. Faugstad was chosen as alternate for delegate to the National Convention, to be held in Chicago in September.

GOV. OLSON SIGNS BILLS RAISING PAY OF JUDGES

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Gov. Culbert Olson today approved a series of legislative bills calling for salary increase for superior judges in a score of counties, all to take effect in 1941. Economy legislators forced the two-year delay.

The pay increases were as follows: Alameda, \$9000 to \$10,000; Contra Costa, \$7000 to \$8000; Sacramento, \$6700 to \$7500; San Mateo, \$6000 to \$6500; Santa Cruz, Santa Barbara, Marin, Sonoma, \$6500 to \$7,500; San Diego, \$6750 to \$7500; Solano, \$6500 to \$7000; Tehama, Colusa, Glenn, Trinity, \$5000 to \$6000; Shasta, \$5500 to \$6500; Plumas, \$5,400 to \$6000; El Dorado, Amador, Alpine, \$5000 to \$5500; Modoc, \$4,000 to \$5000; Ventura, \$7500 to \$8000.

A default was entered Saturday in Superior Court in the action for divorce brought by Shirley M. Patterson against Richard A. Patterson.

Walter Dooley is reported to be resting easily at his home following his collapse Friday while working in the sun at Bennett Park.

Save money at the County Fair Aug. 23-27. Buy season ticket and get \$6.00 coupons for \$1.00. j17-tfc.

AVALANCHE KILLS SIX

Twenty In Party Escape Death In Snowslide On Slope Of Mt. Baker

GLACIER, Wash., (UP)—Tons of slowly thawing snow, piled high in a 100 foot crevasse near the summit of lofty Mount Baker, were expected today to relinquish the bodies of four more victims of an avalanche which swept down upon a climbing party of 26 college students and teachers Saturday. The bodies of two students had been recovered; two women and two men students were missing and believed dead.

The 20 survivors, who had set out from here on the Western Washington College of Education's annual mountain climb, had returned to the campus, at Bellingham, leaving several score of searchers to continue rescue work. The search begun Sunday morning after rangers and volunteers had scaled about 8000 of 10,700 foot peak, had turned up the bodies of Alice James, of Arlington, Wash., and Julian Dornblum, of Alderwood Manor, Wash.

The missing students were Maynard Howatt, Seattle; Verne Fisher, Couplerville, Wash.; Beulah Lindberk, Simms, Mont.; and Hope Weisman, Thornton, Wash. Forest rangers directing the search held out the slightest hope that any would be found alive.

The party had left the campus at Bellingham early Saturday in automobiles, hiked several miles to the foot of the peak, which is about 25 miles south of the Canadian border, anticipating a weekend of climbing, hiking and fun.

Shortly after noon the climbers had reached the foot of the "Roman wall," a sheer snow covered cliff on the northwest side where mountaineers usually rest before a final assault on the summit.

Without warning, a tremendous section of snow at the cliff's top gave way and came thundering down.

Law Protects 4-H Emblem

Unauthorized Use Now Punishable Under Federal Statutes

BERKELEY.—Unauthorized use of the 4-H Club emblem, worn by the farm boys and girls who are members of that organization, is now an offense under the law, the California clubs have been advised by W. G. Waterhouse

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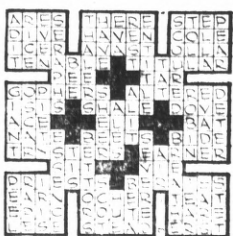
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Prevents giving false testimony
- 7—Manufactures again
- 14—Flow forth
- 15—Fricky plant
- 17—Am not (col.)
- 18—Female fowl
- 19—Fermented brew
- 20—Shout
- 21—Number
- 24—Therefore (Latin)
- 26—Short, satirical, literary articles
- 28—Have courage enough
- 29—Turns over and over
- 31—Chemical suffix
- 32—Basis of consideration
- 33—One who stumbles
- 35—Unclothes once more
- 37—Always
- 38—River (Spanish)
- 39—Measured steps
- 44—Tilt of coarse grass
- 48—Withered old woman
- 49—Serviceableness
- 51—Join two boards together
- 52—Department in North France
- 53—Admiral
- 54—Flat surface at base of wall
- 55—Piece of refuse
- 57—Vaulted roof
- 58—Beat it
- 59—Nearest point of moon's orbit



ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1. Perjury
7. Re-manufactures
14. Effluvia
15. Fungus
17. I am not
18. Hen
19. Ale
20. Shout
21. Number
24. Ergo
26. Epigrams
28. Courage
29. Revolve
31. Suffix
32. Basis
33. Stumbler
35. Undresses
37. Always
38. Rio
39. Measured
44. Tilt
48. Withered
49. Serviceable
51. Joins
52. Department
53. Admiral
54. Flat
55. Piece
57. Vaulted
58. Beat it
59. Nearest point

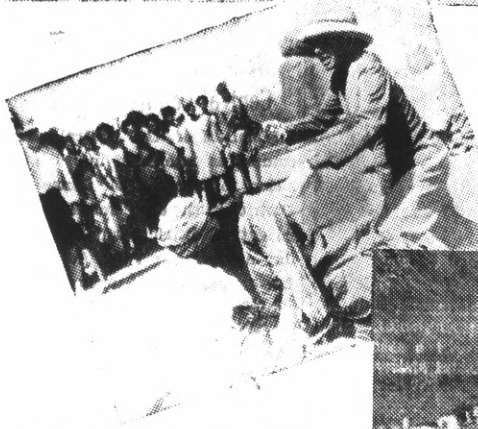
DOWN

- 2—Only other product of routine
- 3—It is
- 4—Combining form
- 5—Becomes tasteless
- 6—Smoother and glossier
- 7—One who acts in response
- 8—High Turkish official
- 9—Constituting a large number
- 10—Social insect
- 11—The spirit (Egypt)
- 12—And (Latin)
- 13—Southeast (abbr.)
- 14—Aesthetic games
- 21—Common verb
- 22—Irish
- 23—Prodigious after deductions
- 25—Diminutive suffix
- 27—Prefix without
- 28—Dreaded
- 30—Ducking tool
- 32—Damp
- 34—Organ of sight
- 36—Historical period of time
- 39—Hollowed out
- 40—Ancient war-ship
- 41—Puppet
- 42—Chemical suffix
- 43—Come next in order
- 45—Crowd together
- 46—Medieval military engine
- 48—Supplement to will
- 49—Ocean
- 50—Sharp mountain spur
- 51—French
- 52—Exist as
- 53—Eskimo gentlemen
- 54—River in Russian Uralian
- 55—Prefix apart

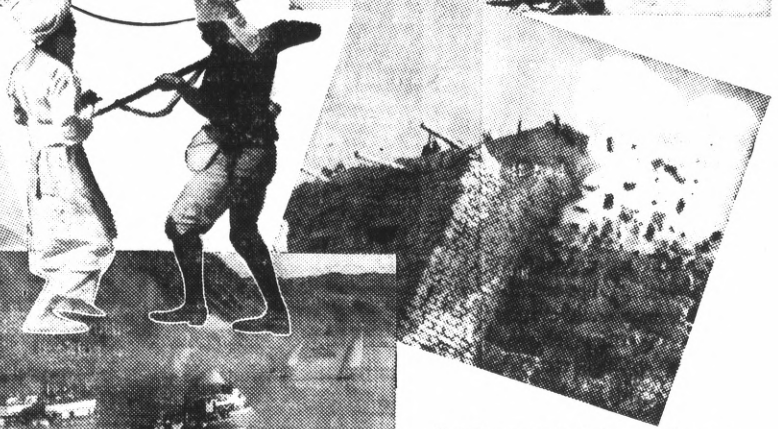
MOTION PICTURES' TOUGHEST "SHOOTING" TASK!



2,000 camel-riding "Fuzzy Wuzzies" charged a British Square under a 120° desert sun... native prisoners rioted... fortresses were blown up... as Alexander Korda re-created Kitchener's triumph in the Sudan.



(Top) Two thousand camels were marshaled for the charge of the Derwisches at Omdurman. (Below) Director Korda shows an actor how to administer the coup de grace. The Sudanese natives enthusiastically entered into the fighting scenes.



The original gunboats used by Kitchener were used for the scenes depicting the historic journey up the Nile.

(Top) Troops of the East Surrey Regiment, directed by Zoltan Korda, form the famous British Square as the Fuzzy Wuzzies attack. (Below) For scenes depicting Kitchener's siege of Khartoum an entire fortress was built and then blown up.

"SCOTTY" ALLAN MEETS SISTER FIRST TIME IN 52 YEARS

EDMONTON, Alta., (Canadian Press)—Scotty Allen, associate editor of the Pony Express Courier, Placerville, California, arrived Friday night and met his sister, Mrs. Alex Ross, 66, the first time in 52 years.

They last saw each other at their home in Ordon, Scotland, when Allen, 19 years old, left for America. During the great war he took 440 sled dogs to France for use in the Alps in moving supplies and ammunition. After the war he was elected to the Alaskan Legislature. Later he helped Admiral Byrd organize and expedition to the polar regions.

Mrs. Madelent Gessi, Orland, was killed when she contacted an electric fence while standing in water.



...succeed right through LIFE with a NEW SPEEDLINE CORONA THE ONLY PORTABLE WITH FAMOUS "FLOATING SHIFT" THE MOUNTAIN DEMOCRAT

Sports Parade

By HENRY McLEMORE

NEW YORK. (U.P.)—The sun isn't so bright today. There is a moan in the breeze, and even the local birds sound despondent.

Skies are tinged with gray, trees troop sadly, and life hardly seems worth the living.

Know why? I'll tell you. Colonel William Terry of the New York Giants is getting his bumps. Lovable Memphis Bill, the warm hearted scion of the deep south, is having his troubles.

For the first time that many of us can remember Colonel Terry is without a song on his lips, a smile on his face, and a happy, heartening gleam in his eye.

To see Colonel Terry despondent is as depressing as it is unusual. Warmth, friendship, the cheery clasp of hand, all go with him as naturally as the horn goes with a cow, the comb with a rooster.

Now, for the first time since he took over the management of the New York Giants, he is seriously troubled with his team. Gradually it has been falling apart until, today, it can only be described by borrowing that lovely French phrase "all shot to hell."

In a recent game with the Pirates

they presented a lineup that resembled nothing so much as a cryptogram. A substitute first baseman was on the mound, a right fielder was at third base, a right fielder was in right field. A second baseman was at shortstop. The only Greek in baseball was at second base, and a second string catcher was behind the plate.

In the press box, suffering at the sight of such a team, were the sportswriters. Acknowledged to be among Terry's closest friends, they sat and wept silently into their hot dogs as mild, sweet William tried to bring order from this chaos. There was scarcely a dry eye among the writers when the Giants lost, so deeply did the boys feel for the disheartened leader of the Giants.

There was only one consolation for them and the fans. If there is any man who can bring the Giants to the top, riddled as they are, Bill Terry is the man. His sweetness of character, his outward softness, mask a mighty baseball intellect. Students of such things say that in his head Terry has more brain cells than any baseball manager in history, and Terry, probably to prevent a discussion that would offend his modesty, has never denied it.

In a way, those of us who love and adore Terry should be glad that the Giants are in such dire straits. Because the situation will afford Terry the opportunity to show, once and for all, his vast baseball powers. For the first time he will be able to master mind at full tilt. For the first time he will have the opportunity to prove that it is not the players who make a winning team, but the skill and sagacity of the manager.

It has long been Terry's belief that there were no breaks in baseball other than those created by the men themselves. He has always discounted luck.

Come, Sweet William, and prove to those scant few who do not class you as baseball's mightiest manager that you are. Don't let us down. Win that pennant—or else!

CAR REPOSSESSIONS

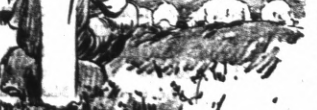
Repossession of new cars in relation to the number of cars sold amounted to 6.3 per cent in 1938, as compared with 4.1 per cent in the preceding year and 2.2 per cent in 1936, according to a report received by the California State Automobile Association.

HOW IT BEGAN By Paul F. Bordenier



BIRD FLYING INTO A HOUSE MEANS BAD LUCK

THIS SUPERSTITION IS A SURVIVAL OF THE BELIEF THAT ODIN, CHIEF SCANDINAVIAN GOD, SENT RAVENS INTO THE WORLD TO EAVESDROP ON THE AFFAIRS OF HUMANS. BAD REPORTS OF INDIVIDUALS LED TO QUICK RETRIBUTION, AND EVENTUALLY ALL BIRDS WERE ACCUSED OF EVIL DESIGNS.



MR. BARKER

AFTER THE NORMAN INVASION OF ENGLAND, SHEPHERDS (CALLED "BARKERS") WERE OFTEN CONFUSED WITH FORESTERS WHO COLLECTED BARK (CALLED "BARKERS"). FROM THIS CAME THE FAMILY NAME OF "BARKER," SOMETIMES ERRONEOUSLY ATTRIBUTED TO THE ANCIENT TOWN CRIER.

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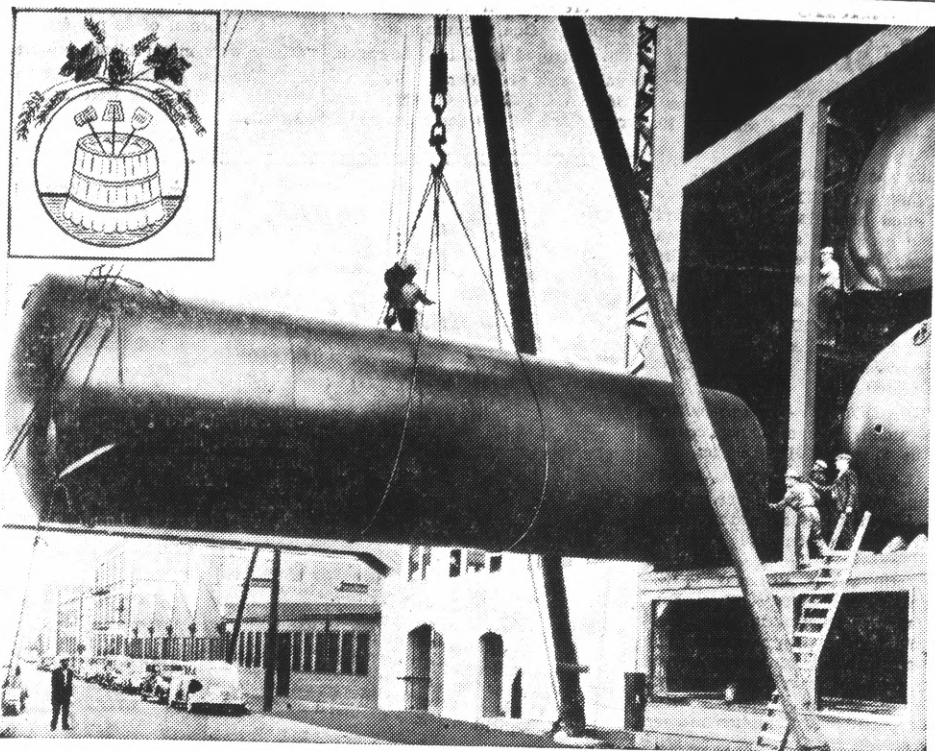
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NEGROES SING BLUES FOR "JOHN HENRY," THE PAUL BUNYAN OF THE SOUTH, TO WHOM WONDROUS DEEDS ARE ATTRIBUTED

United Press Staff Correspondent
By JOHN A. PARRIS, JR.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., (U.P.)—John Henry—a steamboatin' man from a steamboatin' clan—has vanished and his people are singing the blues. He wandered off to New York several years ago. It took him four generations to migrate from the green pastures of his youth to the catcombs of Manhattan.

John Henry—he was born with a cotton hook in his hand—is the Paul Bunyan of Negroes. His race had no Thor or Hercules or Atlas, so it created John, lest his people have no voice in Valhalla.

Students of the strange story of John Henry agree he came into being on the levee lands of the gumbo dominion. His exploits were told only in ballads.

He weighed 44 pounds when he was born and his voice boomed like surf on Barataria. Over the land he roamed. He understood hound and mule talk and when he sang the whippoorwills ceased their wails and the rains ceased.

Little Negro boys taught the ballads to little white boys in swaps for Barlow knives, fishhooks and wart cures.

It mattered not the exploit, John Henry was there in the weird songs on the ventures. Casey Jones was the man who pulled the throttle of the Cannon Ball Express, but John Henry was the fireman. John Henry sat on the safety valve of the Robert E. Lee when it washed the Natchez in its wake. The white folks planned the bridges, John Henry drove in the spikes. The whites owned the cotton, but John Henry planted it and belloved as he did:

"Oh, de moon comes up and de moon goes down, and me and my mule goes 'round and 'round—cause my name is Jawn Henry; hey-hey!"

John Henry was a "conjure" man and a boss voodoo. He could make the sick well and cast a spell over the healthy. His powers were unlimited. His race fell at his feet and worshipped. On the mighty Mississippi and in the cotton fields they shouted his name, for John Henry was their god.

Until the turn of the century, John Henry was as much a part of the deep south as the mules and the mud and mortgages. And then, John

BREWING INDUSTRY IS STREAMLINED; OLD WOOD VATS GONE

An intensive campaign, in which the newspapers of California will play the leading part, and following the recent completion of the great plant expansion and modernization program in its history, is the answer of one outstanding California corporation, to the immediate prospects of greatly increased business activity on the Pacific Coast.

"The brewing industry," said Mr. William P. Baker, president of the Regal Amber Brewing organization, "has been streamlined in all its operations. The brewing of beer is one of the most ancient arts, first practiced by the Egyptians in the shadow of the pyramids. No craft is prouder of its product and few are so seeped in the tradition of centuries as that of the brewmaster. On the doorway of brewmasters the world over, you will find the symbol of their craft—a coat of arms that dates back to the 16th century.

It depicts a wooden vat and other implements of their craft. But the day of the wooden vat," continued Mr. Baker, "is gone. There is still no substitute for proper aging, but contrast the dank, wooden aging vats of past years with the mammoth thirty-thousand gallon glistening glass-lined tanks as introduced to the Pacific Coast by the Regal Amber Brewing Company. That gives you a fairly clear picture of just what is meant when we say that the brewing industry has been stream-lined."

In their new plant, spotless stainless steel glistens at every turn. It is a model of modern industrial design. The brewmaster is a scientist as well as an artist. When the beer is finally stored for aging and mellowing in such a plant, it has everything in its favor. In reality, there is as much difference between the modern brewery of today and of yesterday as there is marked contrast between our own Golden Gate Exposition and the Fairs of a half-century ago.

So they sing the blues for a man who never lived and reckon maybe John Henry is in Valhalla.

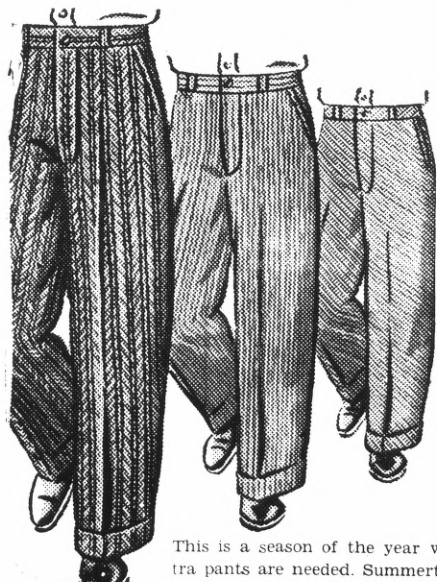


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(Continued from page one)

Ross c	3	0	0	14	0	0
Barrett lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Wyggersma rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Allen p	3	0	2	0	1	0
	30	1	6	24	5	1

Snowline

Magovich cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Ammons p	2	0	0	2	0	0
Tandarich rss	2	0	0	2	2	0
Uhl ss	3	0	1	1	1	1
Murray rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Laur	3	0	1	0	0	0
Aldridge	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ciborek 1b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Brunner 2b	3	0	1	2	0	1
Winstead c	2	0	0	10	0	0
Sturbas rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watey lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	31	0	3	23	3	2

Score by Innings

Snowline	0000	0000	0
Camino Lumberjacks	0000	0001	1

3 COUNTY GUNNERS IN COAST TRAPSHOOT CHAMPIONSHIP

El Dorado County had three representatives entered in the Pacific Coast Trapshooting Championship, held over the weekend at Portland.

On Friday, according to wire service reports, Ernest Carsten, Sr., of Camino, tied for first place in the Class A event but lost in the shoot-off to S. C. Mendenhall, of Grants Pass.

Ernest Carsten, Jr., scored 195 in the Class A shoot and Les Neilsen, of Placerville, had 185 in Class B.

On Saturday, in the singles, Ernest Carsten, Sr., had 194; the younger Carsten 191 and Neilsen 173. The singles title was won by Frank Troeh with 198.

"PENNY-NUCKET" FOUND ON PLACERVILLE STREET

Mrs. Robert Luck of Truckee, formerly of Placerville and Sacramento, in 1903 picked up a one cent piece dated 1871 off the then rocky streets of Placerville, says the Sacramento Bee.

Imbedded therein as if machine pressed was a gold nugget. It since has been her gold lucky piece—in-



THE SMALL FAMILY pictured above includes Baby Sandy, John Blondell and Bing Crosby, currently featured at the Empire in "East Side of Heaven." The bill, which opened Sunday, closes tonight. On the same program is Walt Disney's story of "The Practical Pig."

trinsic value, estimated, around \$1; sentimental value beyond estimate.

Best theory as to how it happened is advanced by Mrs. Luck's son, Henry H. Cunningham, 2512 W St., Sacramento—a miner dropped a nugget and a cent piece; the iron tire of a freight wagon merged the two inseparably.

County Fair Season Tickets Aug. Save up your nickels. On sale after 23 to 27. \$6.00 admissions for \$1.00.

More than 500,000 pounds of honey were shipped out of Glenn county during the last year.

Auburn Swindle Suspect Returned From Arizona

Wade Mallotte, 52, one of three sought for an alleged \$4,000 swindle in which Fred Rupley, of Auburn, was the asserted victim, was returned to Auburn over the weekend and lodged in the Placer county jail. He had been arrested at Flagstaff, Arizona, and waived extradition.

Rupley complained to Placer County authorities recently that he had sold a quantity of bicarbonate of soda contained in little tin boxes on the outside of which were oriental characters in a transaction in which, he indicated, he thought he was purchasing "high grade."

"MAGNETIC HILL" PROVEN TO BE OPTICAL ILLUSION

LEOMINSTER, Mass. (U.P.)—A high school principal with a spirit level upheld the law of gravity on "magnetic" Leominster Hill today.

Dwight W. Davis, head of the Leominster high school, after several tests with the level attached to the running board of his automobile, announced that the "hill," up which cars have been apparently drawn by some mysterious force, was actually a downgrade of 3 to 4 degrees.

The whole thing, Davis said, was an "optical illusion."

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90 H. P. diesel engine for sale cheap. Inquire Motor Inn Annex Garage, 812 L St., Sacramento. J-9-J26-c

LOST

GRAY Angora kitten. Reward. Ph. 468. 215 Canal St. j21-3t*

BULLET IS REMOVED FROM TEACHER'S SPINE; HE MAY RECOVER

Allan John Harvey, 42, principal of the Browns Valley School, is reported to be recovering at the Yuba City General Hospital from a delicate operation performed to remove a bullet lodged in the base of his spine.

Hospital attaches said Harvey probably would regain the use of his legs.

The school principal has been paralyzed partially since June 5th, when he was shot by Benjamin F. Gundry, Browns Valley rancher.

Gundry died recently in the Yuba County Hospital.

Mrs. Harvey and the couple's eight year old son, Allan John Harvey, Jr., who also were shot by Gundry, are recovering from their wounds.

PUBLIC NOTICE**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY**

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sacramento.

No. 17874 Dept. 2.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCES BIERBAUER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of FRANCES BIERBAUER, deceased, will sell as a whole at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States of America, subject to confirmation by the above entitled court upon the terms hereinafter set forth, all of the right, title, interest and estate which said decedent had at the time of her death in and to the following described real property situate, lying and being in the County of El Dorado, State of California, to wit:

Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Block 11 of Bijou Park Addition, as per map thereof recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of El Dorado, State of California;

TOGETHER with any right, title or interest in said premises other than or in addition to that of said decedent at the time of her death which the estate of said decedent may have acquired by operation of law or otherwise prior to such sale.

SUBJECT, NEVERTHELESS, to all unpaid taxes and assessments of every kind. Said sale will be made on or after the 12th day of August, 1939, upon the following terms, to wit:

(1) For cash in lawful money of the United States of America, payable as follows: Ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price to accompany the bid and the balance of the purchase price to be paid upon confirmation of the sale by the above entitled court and delivery of the deed.

(2) All taxes and assessments of every kind are to be prorated as of the date of the delivery of the deed. Bids or offers will be received by said administratrix at the law offices of Henry & Bedeau, Room 210 Capital National Bank Building, Sacramento, California, attorneys for said administratrix.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the aforesaid office, or delivered to said administratrix personally, or may be filed with the Clerk of the said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sacramento, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

The undersigned administratrix reserves the right to reject any and all bids for said property.

DATED: July 21st, 1939.
VIRGINIA BIERBAUER
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Three Fires In County Monday

(Continued from page one)

down upon the party a roaring torrent of heavy wet snow loosed apparently by subterranean thawing.

It caught up members of the party as a swollen river captures bits of driftwood, snapping their Alpine stocks like watch stems. It spewed out from the cliff's base, over a precipice a few yards away and completely filled a 100 foot crevasse. The four missing, it was believed today, were lifted by the first wave of the avalanche and carried over the precipice. The bodies of Miss James and Bronbunt were found buried near the top of the slide.

The Mount Baker climb has been an annual summer event at the college for 20 years. This was its first tragedy. College officials said that since its inauguration it had been restricted to students and faculty who had had previous mountain climbing experience.

Bodies of the two victims recovered were brought to Bellingham, a coastal city 30 miles south of the Canadian border.

PLACERVILLE LAD FETES FRIENDS ON SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Fourteen friends of Lloydloe Vye were his guests at a theater birthday party on Saturday afternoon to celebrate his sixth birthday anniversary.

Following the matinee the children gathered at the Vye home for a birthday supper served on attractively decorated tables on the porch. The host's table was centered with a large birthday cake and piled high with gifts from his little friends.

The children who shared the afternoon are Jacqueline Steen, Shirley Morehouse, Claudia Lefevre, Yvonne Miller, Bonnie Miller, Diana Vye, Bobbie Steen, Rene Lefevre, Kenneth Warner, Allen Dunn, Raymond Warner, Marilyn Lindsey, Joe Lindsey and the host, Lloydloe Vye.

WEIDMAN TO TELL LIONS OF WORK AT FOREST INSTITUTE

Principal speaker at the regular luncheon of Lions, at Hotel Raffles will be R. H. Weidman, field superintendent at the Institute of Forest Genetics, and a member of the club.

A member of the Lions entertainment committee for July, Mr. Weidman was persuaded by other members of the committee to give the Lions a first-hand report on some of the work which has been going forward during the past year.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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Oregon, visiting relatives.

The D. W. Robinson family and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blodeaux were among those who spent Sunday at Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Chaix, of El Dorado, are the parents of a son, Howard Major Chaix, born July 18 at Placerville Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crowe, of Omo Ranch, are the parents of a son, Dean Mitchell Crowe, born July 21 at Placerville Sanatorium, according to a certificate on file Monday at the recorder's office.

Sheriff George M. Smith left on Monday morning for the Bay District having in custody Adam Eugene Snyder, recently sentenced to San Quentin prison following his plea of guilty to charges of forgery.

Harold Taylor, 33, of Kelsey, was arrested Saturday by Constable Gilbert Cook, of Georgetown, and lodged in jail on a charge of petty theft.

Suit for divorce was filed Friday by Edna May Wilhite against Wilbur O. Wilhite, charging cruelty. The complaint, prepared by Attorneys Henry S. Lyon and Robert E. Roberts, states the couple wed at Los Angeles June 20, 1925, have no children and have no community property. They separated July 19. Cruelty is alleged. In an answer filed Saturday in defendant's behalf by Attorney C. W. Pearson, the allegation is denied and a prayer for dismissal is entered.

Ranger Raleigh Bryan of Meyers Ranger Station has stationed Ray Ellih in Desolation Valley, where he will make a horseback patrol of trails to reduce the fire hazards. Intervening mountain ranges made it difficult for lookouts to detect smoke in that vicinity.

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Avalanche Kills Six

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This was the situation today:

SHASTA COUNTY — Fire broke out anew near Rainbow Lake and spread over 5,000 acres; 200 men battling the blaze. Another fire near Bella Vista was controlled after burning 4,000 acres.

TEHAMA COUNTY — Paynes Creek fire controlled and men shifting to other fronts, after 20,000 acres was seared.

YUBA COUNTY—Three new fires—all small, brought under control in the Safford Hill District.

CALAVERAS COUNTY — Angel's Camp threatened for a time but fire halted a half mile southwest of town after between 300 and 400 acres was burned. The fire, however, still was spreading.

MARIPOSA COUNTY — Four major fires frustrating the efforts of 250 men to control them. Fire at Bootjack, near Mariposa, covered 1500 acres of heavy brush and still spreading rapidly. New fire near Bridgeport, but information meager. Fire on Mt. Bullion controlled after burning 10,000 acres; Hunter Valley fire still dangerous with 10,000 acres blackened.

MADERA COUNTY — Seven thousand acre blaze on Table Mountain controlled. Six pumpers and 75 men rushed from Sequoia National Park to Quartz Mountain where flames which already have covered 10,000 acres, spread north

to Fish Camp area. Fifteen hundred acre blaze on Green Mountain controlled. One thousand acres of grain destroyed on Old Adobe ranch, 16 miles east of Madera.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY — Aldercroft fire of 700 acres controlled

but new outbreak Dangerous with humidity dropping to six per cent against a normal of 30 per cent.

There were minor blazes reported from Nevada, Humboldt and Riverside counties, but all were believed controlled.

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